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From Norma De La O

My mother, Simona, is 87 years old and lives with me. My mother's hearing had deteriorated drastically in the last couple of years. I would come home and find her standing right in front of the tv with the volume blaring and she was still struggling to hear. My mother is such an avid conversationalist and I noticed that she was not as talkative as usual. When I asked what was the problem she said "I am embarrassed because I can't hear very well" it was so sad to hear her say that. Before the hearing aids my mother had so much difficulty hearing on the phone and so she rarely talked to her sister in Mexico. I would talk to my aunt and relay the message to mom. When I found out about the Foundation for Sight and Sound I was thrilled, we could not afford my mother's hearing aids without their help. My mother's life has changed significantly. She is back to her bubbly self, talking up a storm. She calls her sister in Mexico and talks for a long time. The great grandkids are happy to be able to visit Grandma without yelling. Thank you so much!!!